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TOTAL GROUND FORCES IN HUNGARY 136,000 140,900

TB. DIVISIONS

SOVIET FORCES 4 4

HUNGARIAN FORCES 6 6

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TOTAL NO. OF DIVISIONS IN HUNGARY 10 10

5C. TANKS

 SOVIET FORCES
 1,100
 1,008

 HUNGARIAN FORCES
 1,000
 1,364

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TOTAL NO. OF TANKS IN HUNGARY 2,100 2,372

FOOTNOTES: (1) USNATO(POL)/OUT/NS/73-152(NS) 19 OCT 73, AND US
DELEGATION HANDOUT DATED OCTOBER 26, 1973 REF. HUNGARIAN DATA.
(2) FOR NATO GROUND FORCES FIGURES: AC/276-WP(73)4
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